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RED RAVEN

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CHAPTER 22: DEVIL'S CHILD

Red Raven
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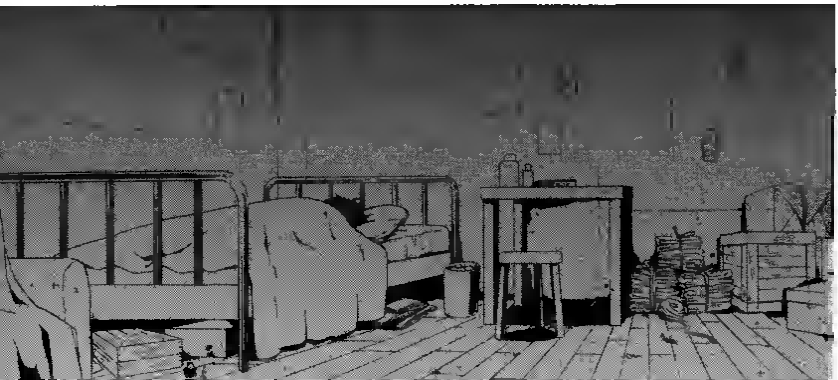
THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF THIS ORPHANAGE...
WALTER...
WHY DO YOU HIDE IT?
I REALLY LIKE IT. IT'S PRETTY LIKE THE SUNSET.
THE RED OF YOUR HAIR.

SFX: WHOOSH
WHY IS THE CHURCH... DID SOMEONE SET IT ON FIRE?!
NO, NO
EMILY
NOT THIS. NO
WHAT ARE THE SCOUTS THINKING...?!
BUT CASTRES ARTE IS CACCINI'S ISLAND!!
EMILY
GOD, PLEASE...

PLEASE...!



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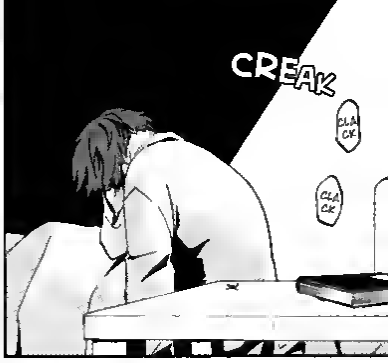
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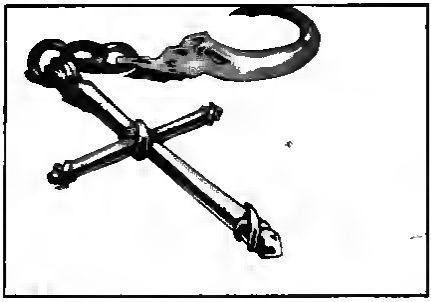

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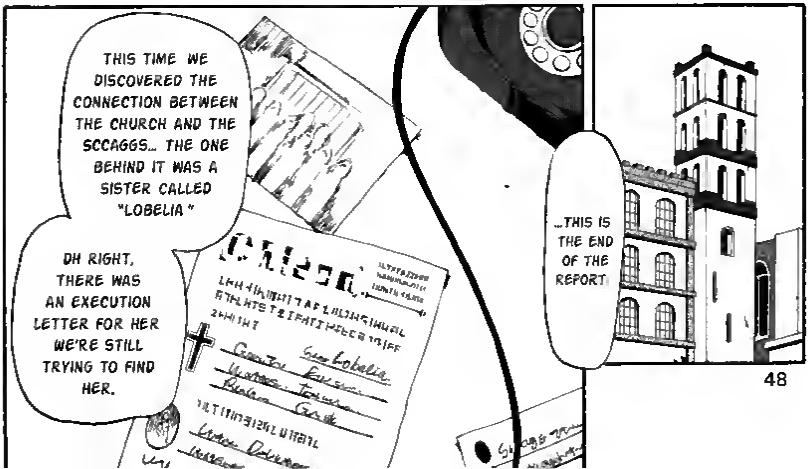
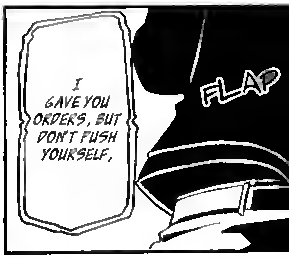

THIS TIME WE DISCOVERED THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE SCCAGGS... THE ONE BEHIND IT WAS A SISTER CALLED "LOBELIA"
OH RIGHT, THERE WAS AN EXECUTION LETTER FOR HER WE'RE STILL TRYING TO FIND HER.
...THIS IS THE END OF THE REPORT

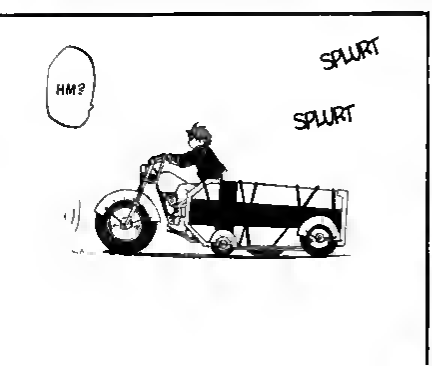
I WANT YOU TO COLLECT THE WEAPONS THAT WERE SMUGGLED INTO THE CHURCH.
BUT THE MAIN THING WOULD BE TO CAPTURE THE CHILD SOCIAL SERVICE GROUP THAT HAS A CONNECTION WITH SCCAGGS.
SO TIRING.
DON'T SAY THAT, ANDY IS TRYING HARD HIMSELF AS WELL.
TAP
NO PROBLEM, HE'S DOING WELL.
CAN HE DO IT ALONE...?
DID YOUR BROTHERLY INSTINCTS RECOVER?
It must be hard being an older brother
We're not siblings
SHUT UP...

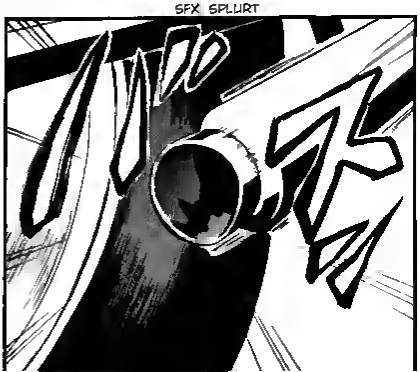


*T/N *THE KANJI SAYS "NUMBER TWO"

THAT IS...!
WE WERE ALSO WORRIED AT FIRST, BUT HE WAS CALM ENOUGH TO REPORT BACK TO US.
ANDY CAME ACROSS THREE "REVERSE NUMBERS" AFTER HE PARTED WAYS WITH YOU

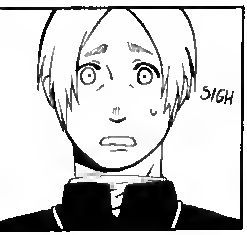
ANDY IS FACING HIMSELF.


HM?
SPLURT
SPLURT


SFX: SPLURT

whoosh
SCREECH
WHAT? THIS IS A BAD BIKE...
JIN GLE
I'M THE ONLY ONE... THAT ISN'T MOVING FORWARD..

Candy →
YOU BAD DEMONS!! I'LL GIVE YOU DIVINE PUNISH-MENT!!
AHH!! RUN!!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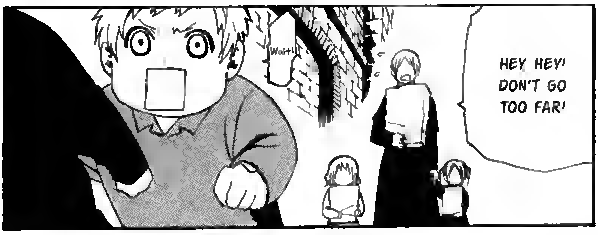
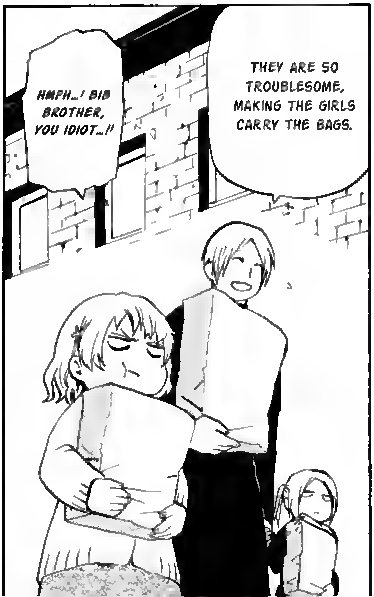
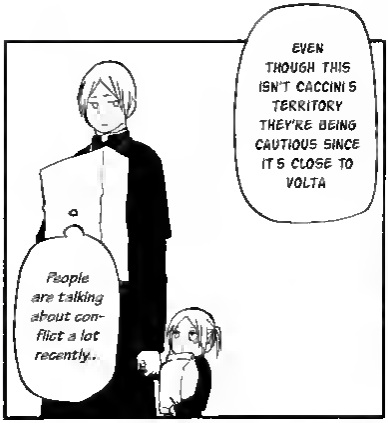
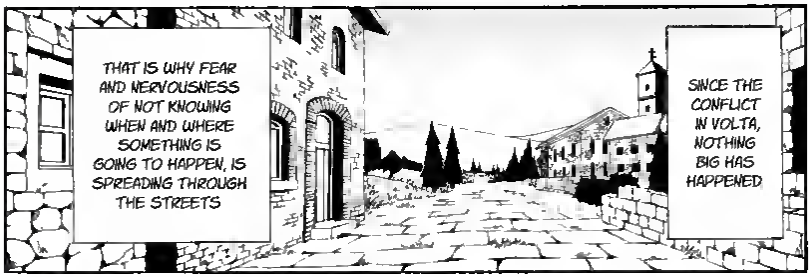

HEY HEY! DON'T GO TOO FAR!

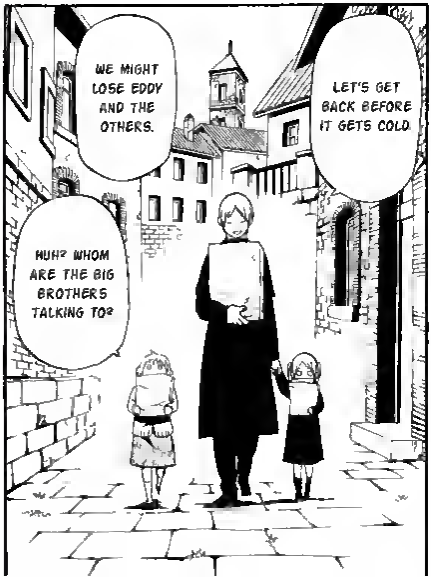
WHEN I WENT TO VOLTA YESTERDAY THE CACCINIS WERE SQUIRMING AROUND
THEN THE CONFLICT FROM BEFORE MUST HAVE BEEN REAL!


HMPH...! BIG BROTHER, YOU IDIOT...!
THEY ARE SO TROUBLESOME, MAKING THE GIRLS CARRY THE BAGS.

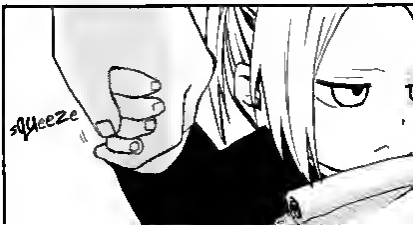

People are talking about conflict a lot recently..
EVEN THOUGH THIS ISN'T CACCINI'S TERRITORY THEY'RE BEING CAUTIOUS SINCE IT'S CLOSE TO VOLTA

THE SCOGGS FAMILY THAT SHOULD HAVE DISAPPEARED 15 YEARS AGO,
HAS ACTUALLY DECLARED WAR TO THE CACCINI FAMILY!


THAT IS WHY FEAR AND NERVOUSNESS OF NOT KNOWING WHEN AND WHERE SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN, IS SPREADING THROUGH THE STREETS
SINCE THE CONFLICT IN VOLTA, NOTHING BIG HAS HAPPENED


WE MIGHT LOSE EDDY AND THE OTHERS.
LET'S GET BACK BEFORE IT GETS COLD
HUH? WHOM ARE THE BIG BROTHERS TALKING TO?

IT'S AS IF A BOMB WAS SET...


squeeze

ARE YOU... WALTER...?
HUH...?
STARE
MY, YOU'VE GROWN A LOT!!
YOU'RE THE SAME AS EVER, FATHER.
HAHAHA, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
FATHER...
OHH, SORRY

Woah— It's a loser—
WHA...WHAT ARE you SAYING?!

THAT IS WHY I KNOW THAT FATHER REALLY LIKED SISTER BACK THEN.
HE HAD STAYED IN OUR ORPHANAGE FOR A WHILE

IT'S COOL, RIGHT? TOO BAD BUT IT CAN'T RIGHT NOW.
HEY, MISTER CAN IT MOVE?! CAN IT?!

OKAY...

I'm the one who's pushing the bike!
YOU BRATS
GO! GO! MOVE! LET'S GO!

I WAS GOING TO FIND A SHOP TO FIX IT. BUT THERE WASN'T ANY
THEN PLEASE HEAD TO THE CHURCH. I CAN INTRODUCE YOU TO A PLACE NEAR THERE.

It's a special seat!
WOAA HHHH~
WOAH...
CATHY! IT'S DANGEROUS SO COME DOWN!!
NO-- I DON'T WANNA. I'M STAYING HERE.
He smells really nice
OKAY OKAY WE'RE GOING.
PICKS UP
WOAH ...?!
Oooh
RED HAIR IS PROOF OF A DEVIL'S CHILD! YOU SHOULDN'T GO NEAR HIM!!
HEY, YOU!! PUT CATHY DOWN!!
CATHY! DON'T BE SELFISH!!
WHAT'S WRONG, EDDY?
YOU WERE CHASED OUT OF HERE!!
I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT!! YOU...

WELL, IT'S THE TRUTH FATHER
I LEFT THE ORPHANAGE MYSELF...
JOLT
SO...
EDDY!!
I MIGHT BE A DEVIL THAT BETRAYED THE PERSON WHO WAS NICE ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF ME.
.....
LISTEN CAREFULLY, OLDER BROTHER
I'm scared I'm scared
AHH HH!!
MYAHAHAHA!!
...THAT'S WHY I'VE COME TO TAKE ALL OF YOUR IMPORTANT PEOPLE AWAY!!

?
NEVER LET GO OF THAT HAND...
WAL...
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I HAD TO KEEP CHANGING ORPHANAGES BECAUSE "RED HAIR WAS UNLUCKY"
I should get the bike fixed
WAIT I SHOULDN'T BE DOING THIS RIGHT NOW
BUT I HAD HER BY MY SIDE

BUT THERE WAS A GIRL WHO SAID IT WAS PRETTY

IT'S JUST A BIASED OLD BELIEF
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE MORE I GOT INVOLVED WITH THE RELIGION, THE STRONGER THE ROOTS WOULD SPREAD

IS IT EMILY?

HOW IS SHE?

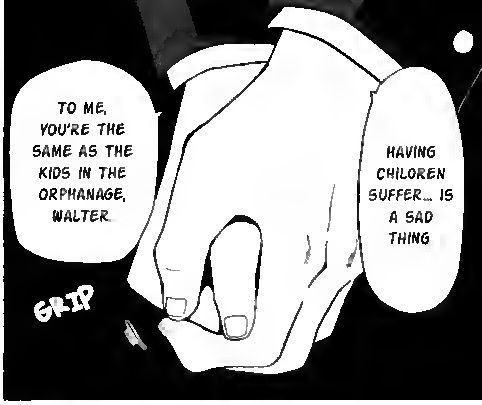
WHEN IT WAS DECIDED FOR YOU TO GO TO CASTRES ARTE,
SHE WANTED TO GO WITH YOU I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO THEN.
IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS RIGHT TO LET HER GO.

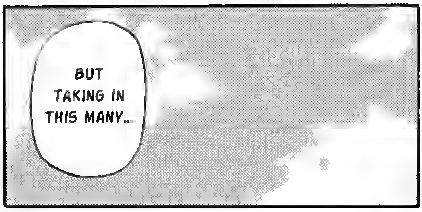
EMILY DIED
SHE WAS DRAGGED INTO THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE CACCINI FAMILY AND THE SCCAGGS FAMILY
THAT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO IN CASTRES ARTE
IN THE "FIVE DAYS OF BLOOD"
THE REAL DEMONS ARE THEM.
HEY, FATHER.
THAT IS...

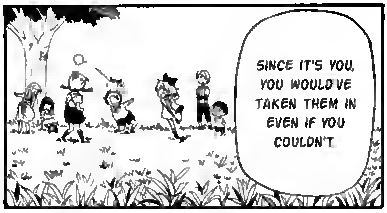
WALTER ..YOU ARE —
DON'T MISUN- DERSTAND
THAT IS WHY I CAN'T FORGIVE SCCAGGS.. OR THE MAFIA..
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
FOR LETTING ME MEET EMILY.
I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU AND GOD

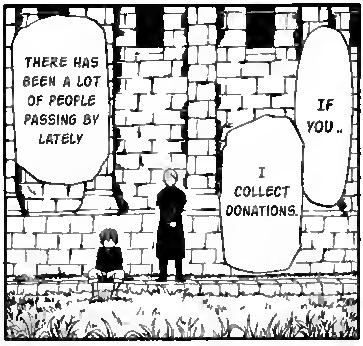
DEALING WITH KIDS AND PUSHING THE BIKE AT THE SAME TIME IS SO TIRING...
sigh
HERE IS A MAP
IF YOU GO THERE, THEY WILL HELP YOU FIX THE BIKE.
OHH, THANKS.
IT'S BETTER FOR YOU TO TAKE IT SLOWLY...
ARE YOU THAT BUSY?
PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING DANGER-OUS...
SINCE YOU MANAGED TO STAY ALIVE LIVE FOR EMILY AS WELL...

...THERE ARE MORE KIDS NOW.

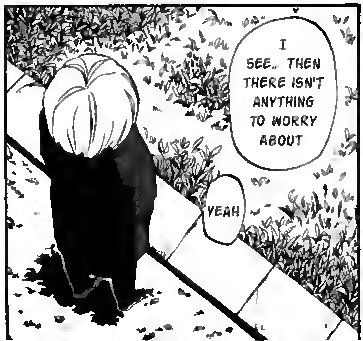

TO ME, YOU'RE THE SAME AS THE KIDS IN THE ORPHANAGE, WALTER.
HAVING CHILDREN SUFFER... IS A SAD THING
GRIP


BUT TAKING IN THIS MANY...


SINCE IT'S YOU, YOU WOULD'VE TAKEN THEM IN EVEN IF YOU COULDN'T.

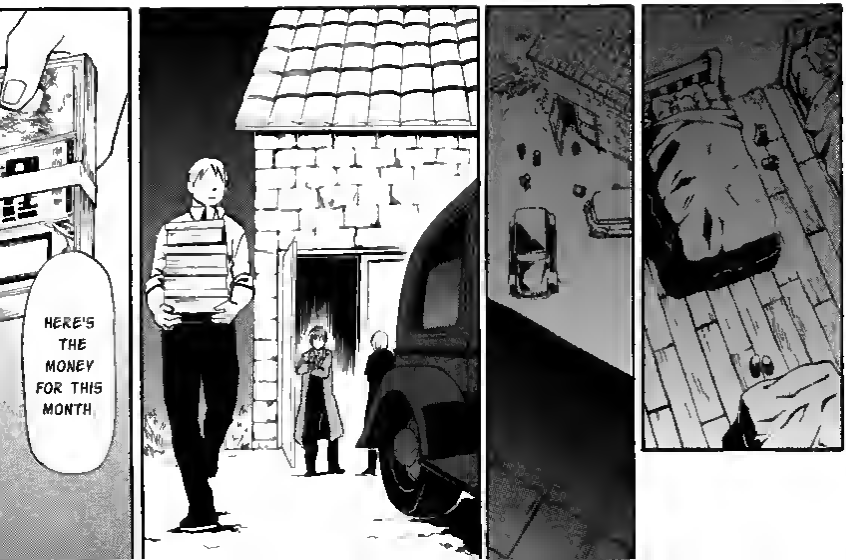

THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF PEOPLE PASSING BY LATELY
IF YOU..
I COLLECT DONATIONS.

HOW DO YOU GET THE MONEY TO SUPPORT THEM?


I SEE.. THEN THERE ISN'T ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
YEAH.

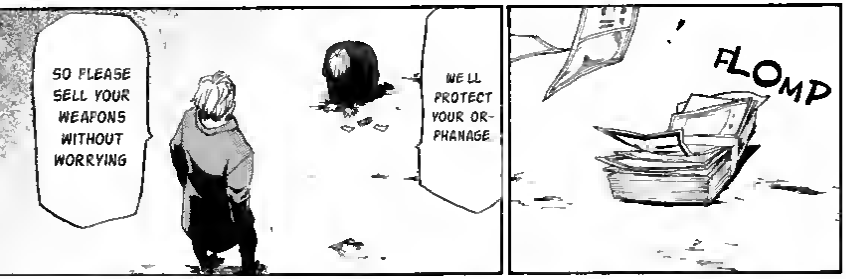
CRUM
PLE
YOU'RE THE SAME AS EVER...
OKAY... I'LL GO NOW
FATHER-SISTER IS LOOKING FOR YOU.

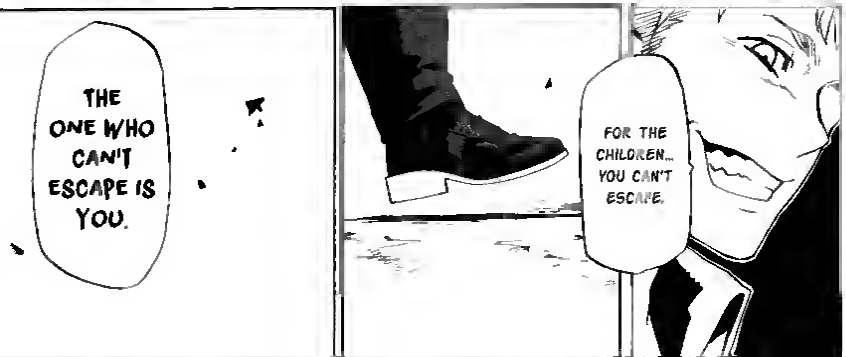
ALWAYS SO EASY TO READ.


HERE'S THE MONEY FOR THIS MONTH.

PLEASE TELL US WHEN YOU HAVE MORE.
FATHER.
I DON'T KNOW WHY THE CHURCH WOULD HAVE SOME-THING LIKE THIS.
BUT I'M THANKFUL FOR IT.
WE ALMOST HAVE ENOUGH, SO WE SHOULD START MOVING SOON.
THE CACCINIS AND SCCAGGS HAVE BEEN THE TALK OF THE TOWN RECENTLY...
MY FAMILY WILL JOIN IH AS WELL.
!? WAIT!! YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T USE IT NEAR THE TOWN!!
WE ARE THE ONES WHO BOUGHT IT SO WE GET TO DECIDE HOW WE USE IT.

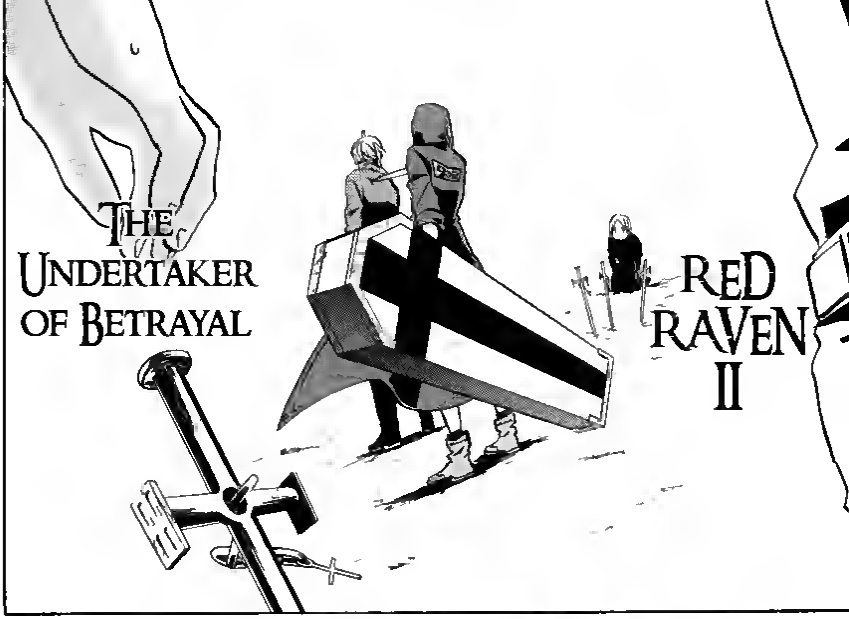
AND THAT'S SUCH A SELFISH REQUEST!
DO YOU NOT CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THE OTHER TOWNS?
IF THE WEAPONS YOU SOLD ARE USED IN A FIGHT SOMEWHERE ELSE,
AND A STRANGER DIED, IT DOESN'T MATTER? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY?!


WE'LL PROTECT YOUR ORPHANAGE
SO PLEASE SELL YOUR WEAPONS WITHOUT WORRYING
FLOMP

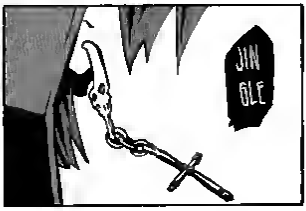

FOR THE CHILDREN... YOU CAN'T ESCAPE.
THE ONE WHO CAN'T ESCAPE IS YOU.

SFX. PIERCE
HUH...
SFX. PIERCE
WHAT...
SFX. PIERCE

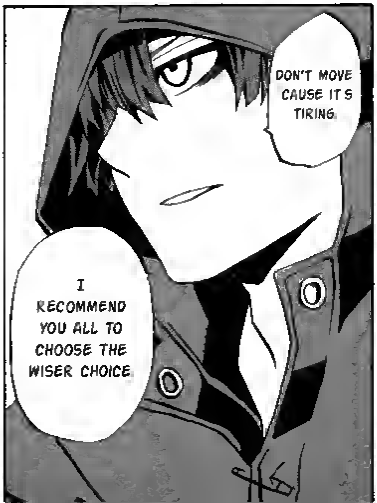
SFX: T/P
REPENT YOUR SINS TO GOD
AND CHOOSE
A COFFIN.. AND CRUCI-FIXES?
THAT RED COAT... IS IT...!?


THE UNDERTAKER OF BETRAYAL
RED RAVEN II

WALTER..?


JIN GLE

YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE AN EXECUTION LETTER RIGHT NOW.
IF YOU DO AS I SAY, I WON'T DO ANYTHING


DON'T MOVE CAUSE IT'S TIRING.
I RECOMMEND YOU ALL TO CHOOSE THE WISER CHOICE

YOU...

I KNEW IT
OPEN THE COVER OF THE BOX AND LET ME CONFIRM WHAT'S INSIDE.
SFX. GRAB
WALTER!!
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU HURT PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPORTANT TO ME?
SCCA-GGS...
SFX. THUD THUD
!!

MAFIAS ALWAYS MAKE THE WRONG CHOICE.
THUNK

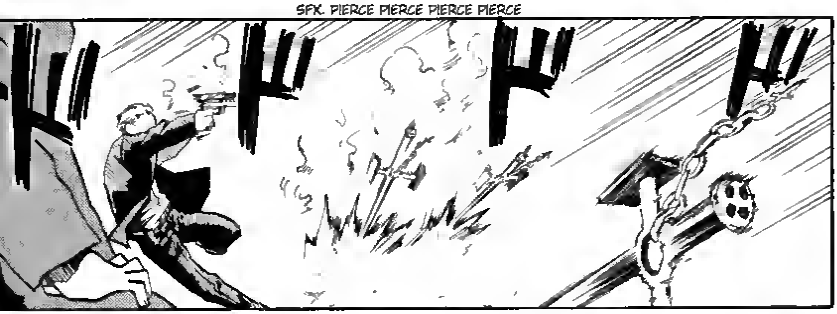
THAT'S WHY MAFIAS ARE...!!

WELL THEN, REPENT AGAIN AND FEAR DIVINE PUNISHMENT

SLIP

NOW!! GET INSIDE THE CAR!!

SFX. GRIP


SFX. PIERCE PIERCE PIERCE PIERCE

SFX. CLANG CLANG

HURRY!! GO!!
BANG
BANG

SFX. FWIP

LEAVE THE CAR!! RETREAT...
THE TIRE'S FIRST!!

TI
LT
WOAH

TH

A MOMENT AGO, YOU WERE TRYING TO GET POWER WITHOUT THINKING
SWOOSH
!?

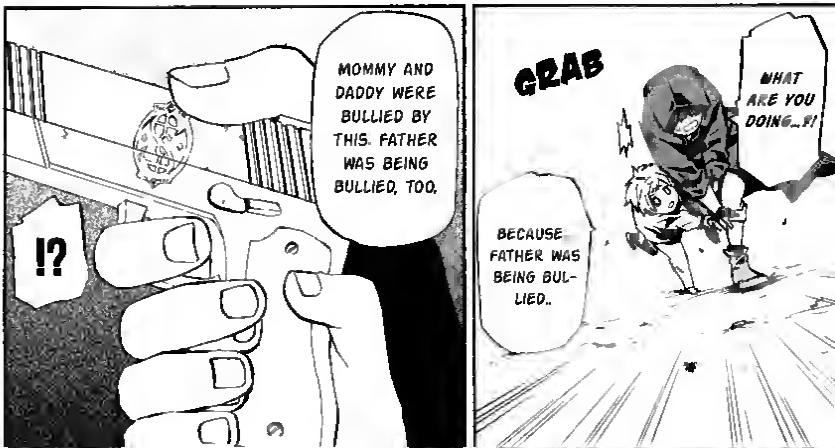
THAT'S WHY MAFIAS ARE SUCH SCUM.

AHH..
BUT NOW YOU'RE FOCUSED ON RUNNING AWAY

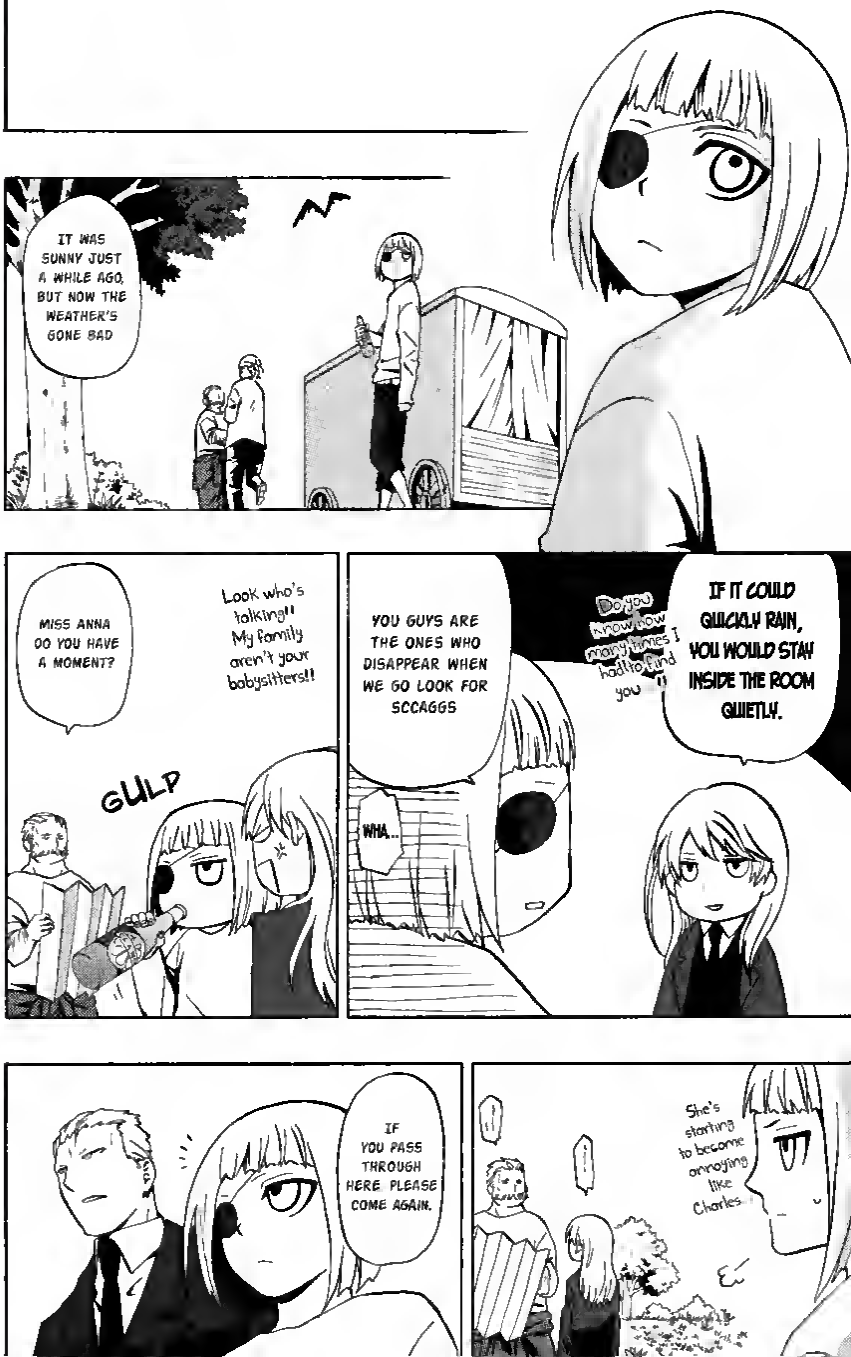
...STILL...!!
DO YOU THINK EMILY WOULD BE HAPPY WITH YOU DOING THIS?!
I WON'T KILL THEM SINCE THERE ISN'T AN EXECUTION LETTER.
WALTER, STOP IT...!!
I JUST CAN'T FORGIVE THE MAFIA
THIS... IS THE WAY I LIVE.
YOU'RE WRONG... THIS ISN'T FOR EMILY
GOD WOULDN'T FORGIVE ME IF I DID IT FOR REVENGE
BANG
DAMMIT...!
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULDN'T DEAL WITH SCCAGGS...
!?

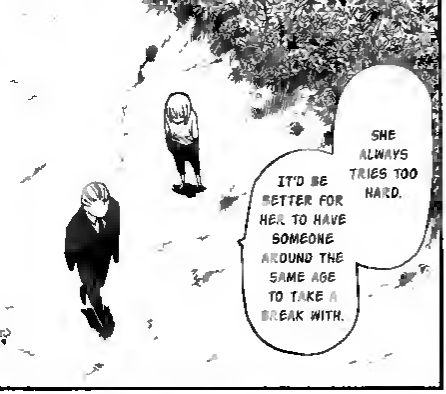
WHA...
ARRGH
CLACK

EDDY..?

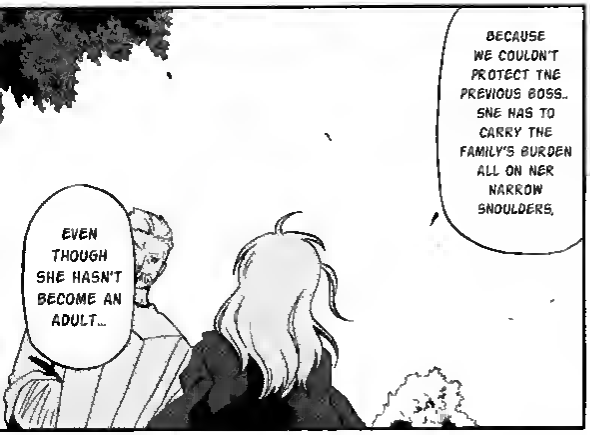

MOMMY AND DADDY WERE BULLIED BY THIS. FATHER WAS BEING BULLIED, TOO.
!?
GRAB
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?!
BECAUSE... FATHER WAS BEING BULLIED..

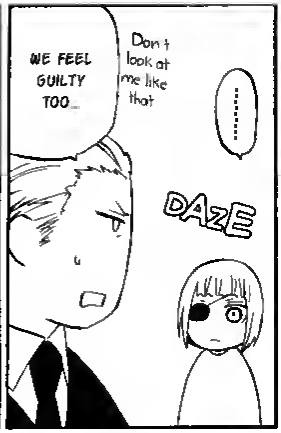
IT WAS WRITTEN? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING..
I float
IT WAS WRITTEN THERE.
What's with this small Scragge?!
THAT'S WHY IF I HOLD THE SAME THING, THEY WON'T BULLY ME...
"THIS POWER EXISTS FOR YOU"?!
This power exists for you!!
WHAT ARE THEY PLANNING TO DO...
ROLL


IT WAS SUNNY JUST A WHILE AGO, BUT NOW THE WEATHER'S GONE BAD
MISS ANNA DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?
Look who's talking!! My family aren't your babysitters!!
GULP
YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES WHO DISAPPEAR WHEN WE GO LOOK FOR SCCAGGS
WHA...
Do you know how many times I had to find you
IF IT COULD QUICKLY RAIN, YOU WOULD STAY INSIDE THE ROOM QUIETLY.
IF YOU PASS THROUGH HERE PLEASE COME AGAIN.
She's starting to become annoying like Charles
Eh


SHE ALWAYS TRIES TOO HARD.
IT'D BE BETTER FOR HER TO HAVE SOMEONE AROUND THE SAME AGE TO TAKE A BREAK WITH.

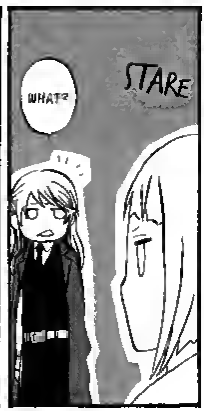
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE SEEN BOSS SO RELAXED.


EVEN THOUGH SHE HASN'T BECOME AN ADULT...
BECAUSE WE COULDN'T PROTECT THE PREVIOUS BOSS.. SHE HAS TO CARRY THE FAMILY'S BURDEN ALL ON HER NARROW SHOULDERS.


WE FEEL GUILTY TOO...
Don't look at me like that
DAZE

Don't give me your rubbish!!
THIS BOTTLE IS EMPTY!!
SIGH

YOU TRIED REALLY HARD


WHAT?
STARE

RUFFLE
SEE YOU LATER
I'LL TRY MY BEST TOO.
RUB RUB
FLAP
IT'S FINE.
DO YOU HAVE ANY LUGGAGE?
CLANG
I CAN GO ANYTIME.

THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF.
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

IT'S SUCH A PITY TOO WE HAVE SO MANY LOVELY PROJECTS THAT ARE JUST DYING FOR STAFF
Hug me
hold me
Love me♥
!
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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL, MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES
STARE
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT

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